(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

New norms for registration of small industrial units

3205. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have laid down any new norms for registration of small industrial units; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) As per the latest Notification dated 30th June, 1988, a small scale industrial undertaking shall mean an industrial undertaking in which the investment in fixed assets in plant and machinery, whether held on ownership terms or by lease or by hire purchase, does not exceed Rs. 35 lakhs.

An ancillary indusrial undertaking shall mean an industrial undertaking which has both the following features, that is to say—

(i) the investment in fixed assets in plant and machinery, whether held on ownership terms or by lease or by hire purchase, does not exceed Rs. 45 lakhs; and

(ii) the undertaking is engaged or is proposed to be engaged in the manufacture or production of parts, components, sub-assemblies, tooling or intermediates, or the rendering of services and the undertaking supplies or renders or proposes to supply or render at least 30 per cent of its production or services, as the case may be, to one or more other industrial undertaking (prior to 30.6.88 the percentage was 50). Provided that no small scale or ancillary industrial undertaking referred to above shall be subsidiary of, or owned or controlled by, any other industrial undertaking.

Public sector investment in Gujarat

3206. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ahmedabad has submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister for more investment in public sector units in Gujarat;

(b) whether in the memorandum the Prime Minister has been requested for the establishment of Central Government industrial projects in Gujarat; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Public Sector investment decisions are taken on technoeconomic considerations keeping in view the need for balanced regional development.

Bulk movement of Cement in some identified Sectors

3207. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council for Cement and Building Materials (NCB) has prepared a plan for bulk movement of cement in some identified sectors; and

(b) if so, by when the plan is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MIINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The Government entrusted Rail India Technical & Economic Services to undertake a feasibility study in association with National Council for Cement and Building Materials for a pilot project for moving cement in bulk from cement plants in Wadi sector for distribution in Greater Bombay. A report has been received but no final decision has been taken.